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## Obama Faces Critical Week

Stimulus, bailout plans pose key leadership test for president

WASHINGTON | President Obama plunges into a difficult test of his leadership this week, struggling to get a divided Congress to agree on his economic recovery package while pitching a new plan to ease loans to consumers and businesses.

The Senate's \$827 billion stimulus legislation seems assured narrow passage by Tuesday. Harder work for Obama and the Democrats comes in the days ahead, when the House and Senate attempt to reconcile differences in their two versions.



**"We can't afford to make perfect the enemy of the absolutely necessary."**

The House and Senate bills are about \$7 billion apart in cost and overlap in numerous ways. But the Senate bill has a greater emphasis on tax cuts, while the House bill devotes more money to states, local governments and schools.

At the Treasury Department, meanwhile, Secretary Timothy Geithner delayed the unveiling of a new bailout plan for financial institutions from Monday to Tuesday.

Lawrence Summers, Obama's top economic adviser, signaled the struggle ahead as he made the rounds of Sunday morning talk shows. "There are crucial areas, support for higher education, that are things that are in the House bill that are very, very important to the president," he said on ABC.

Obama will take his case to the American people Monday with his first prime-time news conference. JIM KUHNHENN (AP)



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## 'Got Milk?' Takes On a Fresh Meaning

A British prosecutor says an elderly milkman supplied customers with cannabis along with bottles of milk. Robert Holding, 72, delivered marijuana as he made his daily rounds in the town of Burnely, in northwestern England. Prosecutor Sarah Statham said Friday that Holding offered the drug to elderly customers suffering from aches and pain. She says the customers left Holding notes on their doorsteps to order the drug. According to Britain's dairy industry, about 1.5 million British homes have milk delivered by a milkman. Holding pleaded guilty to supplying the drug and was given a suspended jail sentence of 36 months. (AP)



## DEBACLE

## Oh, the Obvious Irony

Sixth-grader Morgan Sims knew how to spell "debacle," but she got an unfortunate lesson on its meaning when her northern Arkansas school district forgot a spelling bee entry fee. Morgan correctly spelled "debacle"—meaning failure, in an often ludicrous way—to win the Craighead County Spelling Bee on Friday, taking home the first-place trophy. But her school forgot to pay a \$100 per-building entry fee to the Scripps National Spelling Bee. The up-front fee is optional for the county bee but is required to advance to the state competition. "She won the county. I'm proud of that," superintendent George Edd Holland said. "It's unfortunate she can't compete at the next level." (AP)



KAZUHIRO NOGI/AP/GETTY IMAGES

## KISS

## Love Is in The Water

It may look like the real thing, but it turns out it's just practice. This pair of 20-year-old sea lions — Hustle, left and Poly — are working on a routine at the Noboribetsu Marine Park Nixe in Noboribetsu, Japan. The show will be open for public viewing starting in April, and will no doubt garner a great deal of oohing and aaahing. Meanwhile, the sea lions are most likely wondering, "Do humans have nothing better to do than watch us bump noses?" (EXPRESS)

## TRASH

## One Man's Dung Is Another's Doctorate

A British university has apologized to a Ph.D. student for throwing away his

treasured, seven-year collection of lizard dung. Daniel Bennett said he collected the dung in the Philippines while studying the rare butaan lizard, a relative of the Komodo dragon. The material was to be studied as part of

his doctoral research. Bennett said the 77-pound bag was thrown away by cleaners at his lab at Leeds University in northern England, and that the dung represented seven years' worth of field work. (AP)

## Does Depression Run In Your Family?



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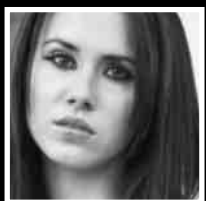
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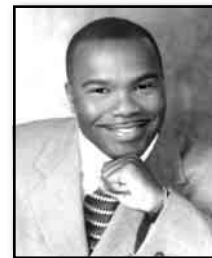
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## Nation

## Sebelius Is Floated as HHS Pick

Governor of Kan. is in the running for an Obama Cabinet job

WASHINGTON | Kansas Gov. Kathleen Sebelius is near the top of President Obama's list of candidates to head the Health and Human Services Department, at least partially on the strength of her long and close working relationship with the president, a senior administration official said.



Sebelius

Other candidates, including former Clinton White House chief of staff John Podesta, remain in the mix. A decision on the Cabinet nomination is not imminent, according to a senior administration official who spoke on the condition of anonymity.

Sebelius, 60, signed on early with the Obama campaign during his presidential run. She worked tirelessly for Obama's bid and was a top surrogate to women's groups.

If nominated, Sebelius would be Obama's second choice for the job. Former senator Tom Daschle withdrew his name last week amid an uproar over his unpaid taxes.

JENNIFER LOVEN (AP)

## Study: Identity Theft on the Rise

Economic problems may be driving uptick in criminal behavior

NEW YORK | The number of Americans ensnared by identity theft is on the rise, but victims are striking back more quickly and limiting how much is stolen.

In 2008, the number of identity theft cases jumped 22 percent to 9.9 million, according to a study released Monday by Javelin Strategy & Research. The good news is that

the cost per incident — including unrecovered losses and legal fees — fell 31 percent to \$496.

One reason for the spike in cases is likely the worsening economy. Just last month, 598,000 jobs were slashed across the country and unemployment jumped to 7.6 percent.

"The short story is that criminals are getting more desperate," said Jim Van Dyke, spokesman for Javelin, which started tracking identity theft cases in 2003.

Crimes of opportunity, such

as stolen wallets, were linked to 43 percent of cases last year, up

**22**

The percentage increase in identity theft crimes seen in the United States in 2008, according to the survey.

from 33 percent in 2007. That might be why women were 26 percent more likely to be victims of identity theft; they reported more cases of lost or stolen information during in-store purchases.

Despite the growing number of victims, the total fraud amount

edged up just 7 percent, to \$48 billion, over the previous year. That's because victims are uncovering cases faster to limit losses. Another reason is that financial institutions are taking more steps to thwart thieves, according to the Javelin study.

The Javelin study also found identity theft went undetected longer and cost twice as much when victims knew their attackers. More than 10 percent of victims knew their identity thieves.

CANDICE CHOI (AP)

WASHINGTON | A WHITE HOUSE SUNSET



**BACK FROM CAMP:** Marine One lands on the South Lawn of the White House Sunday with President Obama and his family aboard. The Obamas returned from an overnight stay at Camp David, the presidential retreat in Maryland.

J. SCOTT APPLEWHITE/AP

## Flight 93 Tribute Moves Forward After Land Deal

SOMERSET, PA. | The National Park Service expects that a contract will be awarded by autumn for construction of the Flight 93 National Memorial in western Pennsylvania.

Park Service Superintendent Joanne Hanley offered that estimate now that the government has reached a deal to buy the 275-acre crash site. The goal is to have the memorial and park ready for the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 attacks.

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# Afghanistan Debate Looms

Some Democrats are reluctant to send more troops into war effort

WASHINGTON | After campaigning on the promise to end one war, President Obama is preparing to escalate another.

Obama's dual stance on the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq is not lost on congressional Democrats, many of whom also ran on anti-war platforms. In the coming weeks, they expect to have to consider tens of billions of dollars needed for combat, including a major buildup of U.S. troops in Afghanistan.

While increasing the military's focus in Afghanistan was anticipated — it was a cornerstone of Obama's presidential campaign — many Democrats acknowledged in recent interviews that they are skittish about sending more troops to the country, even in small numbers.

The concern, they say, is that



Sen. Russ Feingold wants to see more clarity in the strategy for Afghanistan.

the military could become further entrenched in an unwinnable war on their watch.

"Before I support any more troops to Afghanistan, I want to see a strategy that includes an exit plan," said Rep. Jim McGovern, D-Mass., who at one point wanted to cut off money for the Iraq war.

Added Wisconsin Democrat Sen. Russ Feingold, another fierce war opponent: "The idea of putting the troops in without having more clarity at least gives me pause."

Afghanistan poses a daunting foreign policy challenge. The country is one of the poorest in the world. Opium production has given way to Colombia-like drug cartels trafficking heroin. Corruption is rampant. Terrorist fighters move freely across the Pakistan border.

And in the latest twist, the U.S. is now scrambling to find an alternative to flying troops and supplies into the landlocked country because of threats by nearby Kyrgyzstan to shut down the U.S. base located there.

"The complexities just mount — and you have to bring yourself back to what I hope we're going to ask, which is, 'What is the goal?'" said Rep. John Tierney, D-Mass., in an interview after returning from his third trip to Afghanistan.

ANNE FLAHERTY (AP)

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## Nation

# The Bright Side of Unemployment

## Laid-off Americans try to make the best of a difficult situation

FOND DU LAC, WIS. | Jay Capelle would give anything to get back his factory job of 32 years. At the same time, he's grateful to have extra time on his hands to care for his wife, stay in shape and work on a long-planned baseball documentary.

Capelle, 60, becomes depressed and angry when he dwells on the loss of his job. But he is often appreciative that he can now offer more help to his wife, who is recovering from knee surgery.

The unemployed are stressed out about unpaid bills, dashed retirement plans and the loss of workplace camaraderie. But many say



Jay Capelle, 60, of Fond du Lac, Wis., has been unable to find a job since losing his position as a mechanic in May 2008. He had held that position for 32 years.

life minus work also has its bitter-sweet upsides, including more time with family and friends, learning new skills, focusing on their health

and pursuing hobbies.

There is a wide range of opinions, of course, about just how sweet, or bitter, the experience has been.

## Most unemployed people said they would give up the free time in a heartbeat for a job.

Most unemployed people said they would give up their newfound free time in a heartbeat if they could land jobs, and most spend hours each day trying. But as unemployment spells drag on longer than anticipated, they have allowed themselves to enjoy activities not directly related to the job hunt.

Alex Swain, 36, of Leesburg, Va., has applied for more than 200 jobs and has gone on 10 interviews, but

he has not had a single job offer.

But rather than sulking in front of the television, Swain forces himself to keep up with his hobbies.

"You can't stay in the house all day or you'll lose your mind," he said.

In Raleigh, N.C., golf buddies Eddie Shearon and Wes Davis — both of whom have been jobless for more than a year — say they feel an urgency to get back to work. But they're not eager to give up the perks of being unemployed.

"I've reacquainted myself with my wife," Shearon said. "We haven't seen each other that much for 20 years."

For others, the appreciation of extra free time is fleeting.

Diane Rohan, 37, said she initially enjoyed unemployment after giving up her job as a baker. She scanned photos onto her computer and, truth be told, enjoyed sleeping late.

"That wore off after about a month," she said. RYAN J. FOLEY (AP)



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# World

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The number of days it took American athlete Jennifer Figge, 56, to swim across the Atlantic Ocean — from the Cape Verde Islands off Africa to Trinidad. She became the first woman on record to swim the Atlantic, arriving in Trinidad on Thursday.

## In Brief

### KABUL

#### 2 U.S. Soldiers Killed While Defusing Roadside Bomb

Two American soldiers died in Afghanistan on Sunday when a roadside bomb they were trying to defuse exploded, a U.S. spokeswoman said. An Afghan interpreter and a policeman also died in the blast. A group of American soldiers and Afghan officials had been traveling through the southern province of Helmand when they discovered the bomb, said Kamal Uddin, Helmand's deputy provincial police chief. (AP)



An ethnic Tamil woman carries a suitcase after fleeing Sri Lanka's war zone.

### COLOMBO, SRI LANKA

#### Official: 15,000 Civilians Flee War Zone in 3 Days

More than 15,000 civilians have fled Sri Lanka's northern war zone over the last three days, an official said Sunday, as government forces appeared poised to crush the separatist Tamil Tigers. Meanwhile, attacks in the north killed at least 21 rebels over the weekend, according to the military. The military's relentless offensive in recent months has almost routed the rebels, virtually ending their 25-year war for a separate Tamil nation in the country. (AP)

### BAGHDAD

#### Iraqi Minister for Women's Affairs Resigns in Protest

Iraq's state minister for women's affairs has quit to protest a lack of resources for a daunting task — improving the lives of “a full army of widows” and other women left poor or abandoned by war. In an interview Sunday with The Associated Press, Nawal al-Samarraie described how her office's budget was so tight that she often found herself dipping into her own pockets for the women who came begging for help. (AP)



**SCORCHED:** A tree burns near a house that was wrecked by a wildfire in the Kinglake district of southeastern Australia Sunday.

## Fires Kill 108 in Australia

### Blazes in southeastern state scorch 750 homes, devastate entire towns

**HEALESVILLE, AUSTRALIA** | Entire towns have been seared off the map by wildfires raging through southeastern Australia, burning people in their homes and cars in the deadliest blaze in the country's history. The number of dead Monday stood at 108, a grim toll that rose almost by the hour as officials reached farther into the fire zone.

Searing temperatures and wind blasts created a firestorm that swept across a swath of the country's Vic-

toria state, where at least 750 homes were destroyed and all the victims were found. More victims were expected, officials said.

**“I just remember the blackness, and you could hear it. It sounded like a train.”**

MANDY DARKIN, WILDFIRE WITNESS

“Hell in all its fury has visited the good people of Victoria,” Prime Minister Kevin Rudd said. “It's an

appalling tragedy for the nation.”

He likened the impact on Australia to the national shock of the 2002 terrorist bombings in Bali, Indonesia, that killed 202 people, including 88 Australians. And, speaking on Nine Network television, he said that if any of the deadly fires was proved to have been deliberately lit, “There are no words to describe it, other than mass murder.”

The skies rained ash, and trees exploded in the inferno, witnesses said, as temperatures of up 117 F combined with blasting winds to



Children's toys lie among the ruins of a home that was destroyed on Sunday.

create furnace-like conditions.

The town of Marysville and several hamlets in the Kinglake district, both about 50 miles north of Melbourne, were devastated.

At least 18 of the deaths were from the Kinglake area, where residents said the fire hit with barely any notice. Mandy Darkin said she was working at a restaurant “like nothing was going on” until they were suddenly told to go home.

“I looked outside the window and said: ‘Whoa, we are out of here; this is going to be bad,’” Darkin said. “I could see it coming. I just remember the blackness, and you could hear it. It sounded like a train.”

Thousands of exhausted volunteer firefighters were battling about 30 uncontrolled fires Sunday night in Victoria, officials said. It would be days before the fires were brought under control, even if temperatures dropped, they said. TANALEE SMITH (AP)



**‘An appalling tragedy’:** To view more photos from Australia's wildfire blazes and firefighters' efforts to bring them under control, visit [washingtonpost.com/world](http://washingtonpost.com/world).

## Right-to-Die Case Contested in Italy

### Government opposes court ruling that OKs feeding tube removal

**ROME** | Italy's health minister declared Sunday there were problems with the clinic hosting a woman in a hotly debated right-to-die case, as the government appeared to be trying a new tactic to keep her alive.



Eluana Englaro's photo is seen on a poster outside a clinic in Udine, Italy.

Minister Maurizio Sacconi also said the La Quiete clinic in Udine isn't the hospice or hospital facility called for by the Milan appeals court, which has ruled that Eluana Englaro's feeding tubes can be removed.

Englaro, 38, has been in a vegetative state since she was in a car accident 17 years ago. Her doctors have said her condition is irreversible. Her father won a decade-long

court battle to remove her feeding tubes, saying it was her wish.

But Italy's center-right government, backed by the Vatican, has been trying to keep her alive and hopes to pass legislation this week forbidding food and water from being suspended for patients who depend on them.

Englaro's plight has convulsed Italy, which has seen daily demonstrations and sit-ins by both those who favor letting her die and those who say that it's tantamount to homicide. NICOLE WINFIELD (AP)



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The number of consecutive hours a Sri Lankan man watched television, breaking his own Guinness World Record for nonstop broadcast TV-watching. Suresh Joachim watched three seasons of the series "24" and said he drank between 25 and 30 cups of coffee to accomplish the feat.

## World

# 4 Survive Plane Crash in Amazon

At least 24 are killed after aircraft plunges into a river in Brazil

SAO PAULO | Four people at the rear of a plane that crashed in a muddy Amazon river managed to open an emergency door and swim to safety as the aircraft sank, dragging at least 24 others to their death.

Most victims were members of a single family that chartered the plane to travel to a birthday party, authorities said Sunday. Seven children died.

"It was all very fast. The plane sank very fast," 21-year-old survivor Brenda Moraes told GloboNews TV. "We only had a chance because we were sitting in the last rows and could open the emergency door."

Divers recovered two dozen bod-



Firefighters examine a plane that plunged into the Manacapuru River in Brazil's Amazonas state on Sunday. Four passengers survived the crash on Saturday.

ies from the twin turboprop plane that plunged into the Manacapuru River in a heavy rainstorm Satur-

day, firefighter Maj. Jair Ruas Braga said. Authorities said they would investigate whether the plane, which

had a capacity of 21, was carrying too many passengers.

The survivors, including a 9-year-old, swam clear of the sinking plane and were helped by local residents until rescuers arrived later Saturday. They had only minor injuries and were in good condition Sunday, said Marcelo Alves Cabral, director of the hospital where they were treated.

"They told me that when they heard one of the engines stop, the plane lost altitude and hit something before going nose-first into the water," Cabral said.

It was not clear whether the pilot was trying to make a water landing, such as the one last month in which a commercial jet went down in New York's Hudson River without a single death among the 155 people on board. TALES AZZONI (AP)

## Iran's Khatami To Run in June Presidential Vote

TEHRAN, IRAN | Former Iranian president Mohammed Khatami declared Sunday he would run again



Khatami

for president, setting the stage for a major political showdown June 12 between the popular reformist leader — who made dialogue with the West a centerpiece of his eight years — and Iran's ruling hard-liners.

Khatami's candidacy poses a serious challenge to President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad, whose mixture of anti-Western rhetoric and fiery nationalism sharply contrasts with Khatami's tempered tones and appeals for global dialogue. (AP)

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## World



**SWISS DIS:** What's love got to do with it when taxes are at stake? Zurich voters broke with long-standing Swiss policy Sunday by ending tax breaks for wealthy foreigners such as American singer Tina Turner and Russian billionaire Viktor Vekselberg.

# New Zealand's Wish Upon a Star

An island town hopes to host UNESCO's first 'starlight reserve'

TEKAPO, NEW ZEALAND | This little town is in the dark and proud of it.

Other places greet the night by lighting up their streets and tourist attractions, but this one goes the other way — low-energy sodium lamps are shielded from above, and household lights must face down, not up.

Why? To bring out the stars.

The town of 830 people on New Zealand's South Island is on a mission to protect the sight of the night sky, even as it disappears behind light and haze in much of the world.

The ultimate prize would be UNESCO's approval for the first "starlight reserve," and already the



A chapel is surrounded by a starry sky on Lake Tekapo on New Zealand's South Island. The town of Tekapo hopes to be home to UNESCO's first "starlight reserve."

"astro tourists" are coming.

A group of 25 are huddled at midnight on a bare New Zealand hilltop, their faces numbed by wind as they gaze at the Milky Way.

**"We've got a dark sky, and we've got to hang on to it."**

GRAEME MURRAY,  
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"It's awesome," says Simon Venvoort, 46, of Amsterdam. "You see so much you aren't aware of."

The "starlight reserve" idea germinated in UNESCO in 2005. Tekapo, in the McKenzie Basin of South Island, was already on its own track, seeking what locals were calling

their "park in the sky." So Tekapo was suggested as a pilot site because of its haze-free sky and lighting controls already in place.

The darkening of Tekapo began in 1965 to serve the Mount John Observatory that opened nearby. Town officials later turned necessity into a virtue by expanding controls on public and private lighting in a 19-mile ring around the town.

Three new housing developments have spent extra money for "sky-friendly" lighting. A skating rink even installed special lighting to prevent ultraviolet light from reflecting into the night sky.

"We've got a dark sky, and we've got to hang on to it," said Graeme Murray, chairman of the Mackenzie Tourism and Development Board.

Not that people here are bumping into each other during the night. And anyway, there's plenty of starlight, as residents note.

"We're certainly not living in the dark," said Lorna Inch. RAY LILLEY (AP)

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**KEEPSAKES:** Four new postal stamps highlighting the personal history of Abraham Lincoln will be released on Monday as the nation commemorates his 200th birthday this week. The stamps depict Lincoln as a rail-splitter, a lawyer, a politician and a president.

## Local

# Lincoln Mementos to Go on Display

Exhibit marks 200th anniversary of the 16th U.S. president's birth

WASHINGTON | The small, red Bible used to swear in Presidents Abraham Lincoln and Barack Obama will go on rare public display to mark the 200th anniversary of the 16th president's birth.

Beginning Thursday, the national Lincoln Bicentennial exhibit at the Library of Congress, "With Malice Toward None," will showcase the Bible, along with the first draft of the Emancipation Proclamation, what may be the original Gettysburg Address and even the grammar book Lincoln used to master English.

The three-month display is



A worker, left, installs an exhibit that will include items from Abraham Lincoln at the Library of Congress. The display honors the 200th anniversary of Lincoln's birth.

among dozens of events and exhibits in the nation's capital celebrating Lincoln's Feb. 12 birthday.

"He would not have amounted to anything had he not been president. He would have been a good, successful lawyer," said John Sellers, a curator and Lincoln specialist at the congressional library. "But as an icon, an American symbol, it's really his presidency, and the residue of it is here. You're going to get more of an appreciation, a definition of the man — an understanding of what was really important to him and the meaning of his life."

After the free exhibit closes in May, it will travel to the California Museum in Sacramento, Calif., and museums in Chicago, Indianapolis, Atlanta and Omaha, Neb., through 2011. **BRETT ZONGKER (AP)**

## Fairfax Kids Could Get More Sleep

School officials study plan to push back all high school start times

A proposal to push back Fairfax high school start times and give teenagers more opportunity to sleep is sounding alarms for hundreds of parents, students and school staff members who worry that the extra rest isn't worth the scheduling headaches it would cause.

School officials are still studying the implications of the plan, which would reroute buses and change start times from 7:20 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. for all 169,000 Fairfax students. Many Fairfax teachers are worried that the schedule change could put them in rush-hour traffic or disrupt after-school routines.

Advocates of the later high school start times are asking the community to be flexible and consider the potential benefits that research has identified, including healthier, less-stressed and higher-performing teenagers.

Several school systems in the country have pushed back high school start times recently, including Arlington County in 2000.

Fairfax school officials have scheduled seven town hall meetings on the proposal at county schools the week of Feb. 23. **MICHAEL ALISON CHANDLER (THE WASHINGTON POST)**

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## Schools Face Rise in Homelessness

WASHINGTON | Two years ago, Maria Stephens earned \$80,000 as a mortgage underwriter with First National Bank of Arizona in Fairfax. Then, in early 2007, the owner of her rental townhouse fell into foreclosure. Months later, Stephens, a single mother of three boys, was laid off from her job.

The family moved into another rental house, then with friends and then a motel before eventually landing in a Reston Interfaith shelter. In her seven months there, Stephens said she drove an hour each school day so

her oldest son, Efton, could finish kindergarten in Centreville.

**20**  
The percentage increase of homeless students in Fairfax county in January 2009 over January 2008.

In Fairfax County, one of the country's wealthiest areas, officials counted 1,314 homeless students

last month — an increase of 20 percent over the same time last year. And in D.C., school leaders say they registered twice as many homeless youth this academic year over the same period last year. Officials in Montgomery, Prince George's, Loudoun and Arlington counties report similar increases, too.

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## Personal Tech



Alison Lewis, the author of "Switch Craft" — a book about making battery-powered accessories and clothing — displays one of her creations, "Shiny Clutch."

# Wearable Electronics

## An author combines light-emitting diodes with fashionable gear

**SHINY |** With her carefully styled blond hair, expertly applied makeup and fashionable blue dress, nothing about Alison Lewis even hints at the word "nerd" at a Manhattan party for her first book.

But ask her about circuits or light-emitting diodes and you'll see that she is equally familiar with switches and soldering irons as with swatches and seams.

Her book, "Switch Craft: Battery-Powered Crafts to Make and Sew," brims with instructions for projects that combine technology with clothing and accessories. For instance, there's a music-blaring bag, a pillow with a cell phone headset, an illuminated skirt and wriggling squids for cats to play with.

Lewis, who is 34 and lives in Philadelphia, wants to communicate that technology doesn't need to be complicated or unfriendly. In fact, it can be approachable and stylish enough to tote or wear around town.

This idea of adorning clothing with wires and LED lights might sound incongruous. But electronics have seeped deeply into our lives. You might care as much about remembering your cell phone and MP3 player as your wallet and keys when you leave the house. And if you're already toting these gadgets with you, why not integrate their functions with your hat or bag?

Lewis' work also speaks to the popularity of crafting — the hand-fashioning of everything from afghans to zombie dolls — and do-it-yourself electronics. Both have swelled over the past few years, helped by publications such as O'Reilly Media Inc.'s Make and Craft magazines and Web sites such as handmade marketplace Etsy.com.

Besides Lewis' book, which is the culmination of 2½ years of work with artist and designer Fang-Yu Lin, she hosts a Web video show called "Switch" that integrates fashion and technology. And she has co-taught a fashion technology class at Parsons the New School for Design in New York. "This is going to change the way people craft," Lewis says. **RACHEL METZ (AP)**

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## Sports



**COSTLY WORDS:** The NBA fined Doc Rivers \$15,000 for his comments after the Boston Celtics' 110-109 loss to the Los Angeles Lakers on Thursday night. Rivers complained that Ray Allen was held in the final seconds, keeping him from getting off a clean shot.

# Lakers Hand Cavs First Home Loss

Cleveland's winning streak snapped at 23 games with 100-91 loss

**NBA |** No second All-Star. No triple-double for LeBron James. And now, no more home winning streak.

It's been a rough few days for the Cleveland Cavaliers.

Lamar Odom scored a season-high 28 points, Kobe Bryant added 19, and the streak-breaking Los Angeles Lakers handed Cleveland its first loss at home this season, 101-91, on Sunday.

The Cavaliers came in 23-0 at Quicken Loans Arena but were stopped by the Lakers, who ended Boston's 19-game winning streak on Christmas Day and halted a 12-game run by the Celtics earlier this week.



Cavaliers guard Mo Williams, left, passes around Lakers forward Lamar Odom in the second quarter. Odom led the game with a season-high 28 points in the win.

James finished with 16 points on just 5-of-20 shooting for Cleveland, which hadn't lost at home since Game 5 against Washington in the first round of last season's playoffs.

The Lakers weren't intimidated in the NBA's rowdiest arena and went 6-0 on a road trip that also included stops in Minnesota, Memphis, New York, Toronto and Boston.

Pau Gasol added 18 points with 12 rebounds for Los Angeles, which played a solid all-around game and made just six turnovers — none over the final 19:28.

Zydrunas Ilgauskas scored 22 to lead Cleveland. Mo Williams, whose All-Star snub had infuriated the Cavs, scored 19, and James finished with 12 assists and eight rebounds. TOM WITHERS (AP)

## Mason's 3, Spurs Bury Celtics Late

Duncan scores 23 as defending champs drop second of three

**NBA |** Roger Mason pulled up and leaned into a 3-pointer with 20.4 seconds left, and Tim Duncan scored 23 points with 13 rebounds Sunday to lead the San Antonio Spurs to a 105-99 victory over the Boston Celtics.

It was the second loss in three games for the defending champions, who lost to the Los Angeles Lakers on Thursday in an NBA finals rematch to snap a 12-game winning streak.

Kevin Garnett scored 26 points with 12 rebounds, Paul Pierce had 19 and eight, and Rajon Rondo had 16 assists for the Celtics.

Matt Bonner scored a season-high 23 points, and Manu Ginobili had 19 as a reserve for the Spurs, who won for the ninth time in 11 games.

They lost to Denver on Tuesday, when Duncan, Michael Finley and Tony Parker all sat out; for Finley, it snapped a streak of 284 consecutive games. JIMMY GOLEN (AP)

### TODAY'S TV LINEUP

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (7 P.M. ON ESPN)**  
Bob Huggins' West Virginia Mountaineers travel to No. 5 Pittsburgh to try to avenge a 79-67 loss on Jan. 25.

**MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (9 P.M. ON ESPN)**  
No. 24 Kansas heads to Missouri for a battle between the Big 12's second- and third-place teams.

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (7 P.M. ON CSN)**  
Kristi Toliver and the No. 15 Maryland Terrapins look to extend their winning streak to three against Boston College.

**WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL (7:30 P.M. ON ESPN)**  
North Carolina hosts No. 8 Duke in a matchup between the in-state ACC rivals in Chapel Hill, N.C.

## Louisville Tops St. John's, 60-47

**COLLEGE BASKETBALL |** Jerry Smith scored a season-high 21 points and No. 5 Louisville came up with another outstanding defensive effort in a 60-47 victory over St. John's Sunday at Madison Square Garden.

It wasn't a great offensive day for the Cardinals (18-4, 9-1 Big East), who were coming off their first con-

ference loss of the season to No. 1 Connecticut.

Smith had 19 points in the second half to match Louisville's total in the first half, its lowest of the season, as the Cardinals trailed 22-19 at the half. Sean Evans had 12 points and nine rebounds for the Red Storm (12-11, 3-8). JIM O'CONNELL (AP)

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## Sports



**WORTH A SHOT:** The New York Post reported Sunday that Andruw Jones, recently released by the Los Angeles Dodgers, will sign a minor league deal with the Texas Rangers that will pay him \$500,000 if he makes the major league team.

# Howard, Phillies Reach \$54M Deal

## Former MVP avoids long arbitration battle, signs 3-year contract

**BASEBALL** | Ryan Howard has agreed to a \$54 million, three-year contract with the Philadelphia Phillies — avoiding a potentially contentious arbitration hearing.

Howard, the 2006 NL MVP, led the majors with 48 homers and 146 RBI last season while helping the Phillies win their first World

Series title since 1980. He batted just .251, struck out 199 times and made 19 errors at first base, but also was runner-up to Albert Pujols for MVP.

"I'm happy to have this done and to know that I'll be in Philadelphia for at least another three years," Howard said Sunday.

Howard will earn \$15 million this season, \$19 million next year and \$20 million in 2011.

The 29-year-old first baseman has less than four years' service time



DAVID J. PHILLIP/AP

Ryan Howard has reached a \$54 million, three-year deal with the Phillies.

in the majors, so he isn't eligible for free agency until after the 2011 season. Now the two sides won't have to worry about any more arbitration hearings.

"We're very pleased to have avoided the arbitration process, not just for this year, but also for the next two," general manager Ruben Amaro Jr. said. "Ryan is clearly one of the top power hitters and run producers in the major leagues and is a very important part of our championship club." **ROB MAADDI (AP)**

## Ex-Falcons RB Charged With Drug Possession

**ATLANTA** | Former Atlanta Falcons running back Jamal Anderson, 36, has been charged with felony cocaine possession and misdemeanor marijuana possession after being arrested at an Atlanta nightclub, authorities said Sunday.

Anderson, who created the "Dirty Bird" touchdown celebration dance, played eight seasons for the Falcons before leaving the team due to a knee injury in 2001. **(AP)**

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## Sports

# Red Wings Blank Penguins

## Hossa rankles crowd; Conklin shuts out his old team in Pittsburgh

**HOCKEY** | Marian Hossa reminded the Pittsburgh Penguins of how good he was during the Stanley Cup playoffs. Ty Conklin reminded them of how good he was last season.

Pavel Datsyuk scored twice, Hossa got the pivotal second goal midway through the third period, and Conklin shut out his former Penguins teammates, leading the Detroit Red Wings to a 3-0 victory Sunday in their first visit to Pittsburgh since winning the Stanley Cup there in June.

Datsyuk scored on a power play midway through the second period after the Penguins squandered three opportunities with the man advantage in the first. Conklin didn't need much help after that, turning aside all 25 Pittsburgh shots.

Datsyuk added his second goal of the game and 22nd of the season with 2:12 remaining, after Hossa's



Sidney Crosby (87) was limited to just one third-period shot Sunday afternoon.

goal 6½ minutes earlier all but sealed the win.

The Red Wings, following up an 8-3 win over Edmonton on Saturday, won their fourth game in a row by playing much like they did in beating Pittsburgh in the six-game finals.

They prevented Evgeni Malkin

and Sidney Crosby from taking over the game, limited the Penguins' scoring chances and repeatedly got their sticks on shots before they reached the net.

Malkin, the NHL's leading scorer, was scoreless on four shots. Crosby, No. 2 in scoring, didn't get off his lone shot until late in the third period, after Hossa had quieted the standing-room-only crowd of 17,132 by creating his goal almost by himself.

Hossa, who angered Penguins fans by turning down more than \$40 million more from Pittsburgh in an extended contract to sign a one-year deal with Detroit, skated down the right wing boards before changing directions and, shedding forward Jordan Staal, put a backhand on net from the slot that eluded goalie Marc-Andre Fleury.

Hossa was booed loudly any time he stepped on the ice during the first two periods, and some in the crowd began chanting, "Traitor, traitor," at one point. ALAN ROBINSON (AP)

## FOOTBALL | 2009 NFL PRO BOWL



**FINAL FLASH:** New York Giants DE Justin Tuck flashes a Hawaiian "shaka" sign at Aloha Stadium before the Pro Bowl on Sunday in Honolulu. Next year's Pro Bowl will be in Miami a week before the Super Bowl. The location after that remains uncertain. ♦ **Late Game:** The NFL Pro Bowl ended after Express' deadline. For a full recap | [washingtonpost.com/sports](http://washingtonpost.com/sports)

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# Entertainment

**THEY'RE THAT INTO IT:** Movie fans were excited about "He's Just Not That Into You," starring Jennifer Aniston, as the ensemble romance got a jump on Valentine's Day to lead the weekend box office with a \$27.5 million debut.



# Mastering His Craft

## Bill Paxton discusses 'Big Love' and admits that he's still learning

**PATRIARCH** | Bill Paxton holds the distinction of being one of only two actors — Lance Henriksen is the other — to be "killed" by a terminator (in "The Terminator"), an alien (in "Aliens"), and a predator (in "Predator 2"). "Wait a minute," he says. "I think I was only maimed by the terminator. But I was certainly killed by the alien and the predator." Clearly, this man is no stranger to sci-fi blockbusters.

Paxton has come a long way from such over-the-top supporting roles as sneering elder brother Chet in "Weird Science," whiny Pvt. Hudson in "Aliens," and the sleazy car salesman pretending to be a spy in "True Lies." Well-crafted dramatic turns in "Apollo 13" and "A Simple Plan," and time behind the camera directing the films "Frailty" and "The Greatest Game Ever Played," have led the one-time character actor to something he's long dreamed about: playing a romantic lead. He does it in HBO's polygamist drama "Big Love," now in its third season.

But even after more than 30 years in the business, Paxton admits

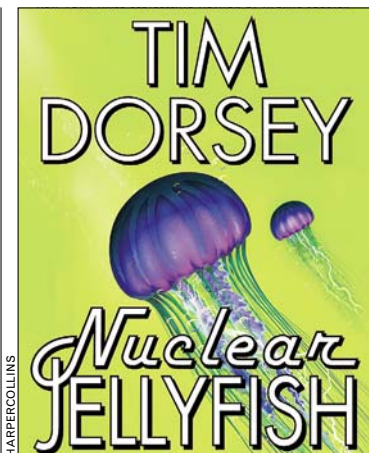


**PLENTY OF LOVE TO GO AROUND:** Bill Paxton, top right, stars in "Big Love" alongside Jean Tripplehorn, top left; Ginnifer Goodwin, seated left; and Chloe Sevigny.

he still needs a little reining in from time to time. "I'm still learning," he says. "The way I started out, you want to show the world that you have a heart and a humanity. But, unfortunately, you try too hard and you end up ruining a simple scene like that because you're trying to act the scene."

Paxton was pleased with his career in films and had sworn to never do a series. "Then in the last 10 to 15 years," he says, "there were shows like 'The Sopranos.' And what made HBO special to me was they were offering television audiences feature-quality work." He notes that the female leads (his wives) in "Big Love" — Jean Tripplehorn, Chloe Sevigny, and Ginnifer Goodwin — were all movie actors first.

"I love Bill," he says of his character. "It's a part that strangely enough fits me like a glove." He was nominated for Golden Globe awards in 2007 and 2008 for the role. As for upcoming acting or directing projects, Paxton says it's too early to talk about anything. "I have a few more tricks up my sleeve yet," he says with a smile. "You know, acting is a little like riding the tiger: Every time they call action, I hear my heart race a little bit, even after all the work I've done." **CASSIE CARPENTER (BACK STAGE)**



Toby Keith, skinheads and a stripping instructor are packed into one read.

## Niche Lit: Slapstick Meets Noir

### Tim Dorsey writes shameless prose in 'Nuclear Jellyfish'

**BOOK** | "Nuclear Jellyfish," Tim Dorsey's sequel to last year's "Atomic Lobster," manages to include diamond couriers, jewel thieves, Lynyrd Skynyrd, the mutual disdain of rare coin and rare stamp dealers, psychiatry, skinheads, Toby Keith, Aileen Wuornos, phony motel coupons, a villain known as the Eel, Mercury astronaut Deke Slayton, former Florida governor Claude Kirk, a stripping instructor, the Allman Brothers and John Travolta.

Somehow, it all manages to hold together, although it would be a stretch to say it makes sense.

All feature a lovable, obsessive-compulsive psychopath named Serge Storms and his drug-addled sidekick, Coleman. As always, Serge devises fiendishly inventive ways of killing people who will not be missed.

Dorsey's slapstick-noir novels are frowned on by people who feel that robbery, promiscuity, drug addiction, torture and murder are not funny, but if you couldn't stop laughing when Bugs Bunny shot Elmer Fudd in the face, this is the writer you've been looking for.

**BRUCE DESILVA (AP)**



Doolittle's new album is a classic soul experience, complete with doo-wops.

# Coming Back to Us

## Melinda Doolittle finds solid footing in her post-'Idol' universe

**MAKIN' IT** | For former "American Idol" contestant Melinda Doolittle, the tables have turned. The season 6 third-place finalist, who began her career as a backup singer is now drafting backup singers of her own as she readies a band to tour behind "Coming Back to You," out

last week.

Doolittle brought that love of performing into the studio for "Coming Back," produced by Mike Mangini (Joss Stone, Jonas Brothers). The songs are a throwback to classic soul and R&B artists such as Gladys Knight and Patti LaBelle, filled with bright horn bursts, doo-wop choruses and bluesy styling.

The first single, "It's Your Love," is looking for play on adult top 40, urban and top 40 radio stations,

though the song has been circulating among stations since November.

One of her biggest supporters is a club of fans who dub themselves "Melinda's Backups," who frequently donate to a charity she actively supports, Malaria No More. "They're doing things that are close to my heart, which is such an honor for me," she says. "I feel like, hopefully, this record is just kind of giving back and saying, 'Thank you for making this experience so great.'" **JILL MENZE (BILLBOARD)**



## Entertainment

# Writers Come Out At Night

**After the long strike, the WGA parties and distributes awards**

**HONORS** | What a difference a year makes. The Writers Guild of America gathered in pure celebration Saturday night to hand out its top awards — with key feature prizes going to the critical darling “Slumdog Millionaire” and the biographical drama “Milk.” The scene was in sharp contrast to last year’s event, at which the honors were doled out during a break in strike talks.

Simon Beaufoy was awarded another in a string of critical and guild honors for “Slumdog” as the recipient of the adapted screenplay honor. The film, based on the novel “Q&A” by Vikas Swarup, is considered the Oscar front-runner, with



**THE ‘MILK’ MAN:** Dustin Lance Black received a standing ovation when he accepted his award for best original screenplay. Black penned the inspirational biopic “Milk.”

10 nominations — including one for Beaufoy, who did not attend the WGA ceremony.

Dustin Lance Black received a standing ovation after his win for original screenplay for the inspirational drama “Milk,” about slain San Francisco Supervisor Harvey Milk. In one of the night’s most emotional moments, Black thanked “God for a dream come true, and I thank God for giving us Harvey Milk.”

The awards took place simultaneously at the Hyatt Regency Century Plaza Hotel in Los Angeles and at the Hudson Theatre in New York.

Other winners in film and TV categories included Ari Frolman (documentary screenplay for “Waltz With Bashir”), “Mad Men” (dramatic series), “30 Rock” (comedy series) and “In Treatment” (new series).

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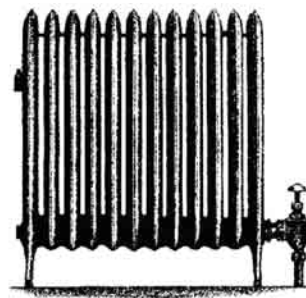


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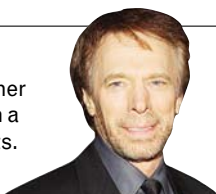
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## Entertainment

**OUT WITH 'ER,' IN WITH THE NEW:** CBS has picked up its annual Jerry Bruckheimer pilot. This time, it's a medical drama. "Miami Trauma" is set in Miami and focuses on a team of trauma surgeons who race against the clock to save critically injured patients.



# 'XIII' Is Muscular, Not Brainy

## Strong action scenes are the sole strength of a new NBC thriller

**MADE FOR TV** | Four hours is an awful lot of your lifetime to devote to the enervating switchbacks of "XIII," a made-for-TV thriller that aired on NBC Sunday night and will conclude next Sunday.

Based on a popular 1984 European comic book that also inspired a video game, it stars Stephen Dorff as yet another superspy with amnesia (see also: "The Bourne Identity," "The Long Kiss Goodnight") and Val Kilmer as his equally gifted nemesis, known as "the MongOOSE." I

imagine that there is some sort of mathematical correctness to the plot, but as a viewing experience, it is vague.

To say that the assassination of the country's first female president and a subsequent wave of terrorist attacks lead to a conspiracy of "people in government and from the highest echelons of corporate America," as one character describes it, is to say only that nothing unusual is proposed here.

Directed by Duane Clark, son of Dick, the film begins hyperactively — it's the assassination sequence — that mixes film stocks in a style born from old music videos. It creates tension, but it is the sort of ten-



Stephen Dorff, left, stars as our enigmatic hero, and Val Kilmer plays his nemesis.

sion that aspirin is made for.

It quiets down soon afterward, as Dorff, bullet-wounded and lacking a memory, is rescued by a kind of Ma and Pa Kent from a treetop into which he has parachuted, with a tattoo of the Roman numeral XIII as his only identification. Men with guns show up soon enough, however, and the film begins its alternation of slow and fast, the slow seeming calculated to fill time and the fast involving running, jumping and shooting.

Dorff is rather appealing; Kilmer does not actually have all that much to do. I recall his graceful comic channeling of Elvis Presley in "Top Secret!" and, though he is larger now, he is still most convincing in the action scenes. These are all well-choreographed and free of the burden of meaning much. "XIII" does its best with the least on its mind.

ROBERT LLOYD (LOS ANGELES TIMES)

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THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (PG-13) (1235 PM 425 PM) 805 PM  
REVOLUTIONARY ROAD (R) - ID REQ'D (115 405) 700 945  
GRAN TORINO (R) - ID REQ'D (145 435) 745 1015  
DOUBT (PG-13) (1250 335) 620 920  
PUSH (PG-13) (115 405) 700 945  
CORALINE - 3D (PG) (140 420) 720 950  
NEW IN TOWN (PG-13) (1245 435) 745 1015  
THE UNINVITED (PG-13) (1205 225 450) 725 945  
TAKEN (PG-13) (1220 240 400 505) 650 750 910 1010  
OC: UNDERWORLD 3 (R) - ID REQ'D (150 PM) 800 PM  
INKHEART (PG) (100 PM 340 PM) 645 PM  
UNDERWORLD 3 (R) - ID REQ'D (500 PM) 1025 PM  
DEFIANCE (R) - ID REQ'D (1245 PM 320 PM) 925 PM  
HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG) (1245 PM 320 PM) 835 PM  
BRIDE WARS (PG) (140 PM)  
THE READER (R) - ID REQ'D (1255 345) 705 1005  
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (1215 110 235 350 455) 640 740 900 1000  
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (1225 130 330 430) 630 730 930 1030  
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (1200 220 445) 710 935

### FOX STADIUM 16

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Adv. *Tix on Sale* TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* FRIDAY THE 13TH  
CORALINE (PG) (215 445) 715 945  
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (100 330) 600 820  
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (115 415) 730 1025  
RW & DA: PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (200 430) 700 920  
PUSH (PG-13) (130 410) 710 955  
RW & DA: TAKEN (PG-13) (145 400) 710 945  
NEW IN TOWN (PG-13) (110 340) 640 900  
THE UNINVITED (PG-13) (230 520) 750 1015  
TAKEN (PG-13) (1245 300 530) 745 1000  
INKHEART (PG) (120 PM 350 PM) 650 PM  
UNDERWORLD 3 (R) - ID REQ'D (240 540) 800 1020  
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (1230 250) 610 830  
BRIDE WARS (PG) (1240 310) 615 840  
REVOLUTIONARY ROAD (R) - ID REQ'D (930 PM)  
GRAN TORINO (R) - ID REQ'D (140 420) 720 1010  
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (150 450) 740 1030  
HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG) (1250 PM 320 PM) 620 PM  
CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON - DP (PG-13) 850 PM

### FAIRFAX TOWNE CENTER 10

4110 W Ox Road 800-FANDANGO 670#  
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (100 400) 720 1015  
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU - DP (PG-13) (150 450) 750 1035  
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (110 210 340 430) 700 730 920 950  
PUSH (PG-13) (140 420) 745 1030  
TAKEN (PG-13) (120 350 440) 710 940 1025  
HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG) (130 PM 415 PM) 650 PM  
BRIDE WARS (PG) (120 PM)  
LAST CHANCE HARVEY (PG-13) (735 PM) 1020 PM  
THE WRESTLER (R) - ID REQ'D (200 445) 725 1000  
DOUBT (PG-13) (1020 PM)  
TWILIGHT (PG-13) (105 PM 405 PM)

### MANASSAS STADIUM 14

11380 Bulloch Drive 800-FANDANGO 490#  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* TYLER PERRY'S: MADEA GOES TO JAIL  
Adv. *Tix on Sale* FRIDAY THE 13TH  
THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) (1200 100 215 315 430 530) 645 745 915 1015  
CORALINE - 3D (PG) ★ (115 415) 700 930  
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG-13) (130 445) 735 1035  
PUSH (PG-13) (1230 345) 715 1000  
NEW IN TOWN (PG-13) (220 500) 750 1025  
THE UNINVITED (PG-13) (1250 325 550) 830 1050  
TAKEN (PG-13) (1245 145 300 400 515) 615 800 900 1045  
INKHEART (PG) (1205 PM)  
UNDERWORLD 3 (R) - ID REQ'D (150 440) 710 945  
PAUL BLART MALL COP (PG) (1215 245 545) 815 1040  
HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG) (200 PM 425 PM) 650 PM  
BRIDE WARS (PG) (1210 PM)  
THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (PG-13) 925 PM  
GRAN TORINO (R) - ID REQ'D (230 PM) 600 PM 850 PM  
SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) - ID REQ'D (1225 330) 630 940

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### DIGITAL 3D

MY BLOODY VALENTINE 3D (R) 1:55, 4:25, 6:55, 9:20

### DIGITAL PRESENTATION

BRIDE WARS (PG) 1:35, 4:00, 6:25, 9:05

CORALINE (PG) 1:30, 4:15, 7:00, 9:35 3D NOT AVAILABLE FOR THESE SHOWTIMES  
HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG13) 1:20, 3:30, 4:30, 6:40, 7:40, 9:55

THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) 2:00, 4:35, 7:25, 10:00

THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) 1:25, 4:05, 6:45, 9:10

PUSH (PG13) 1:40, 4:20, 7:10, 10:15

NEW IN TOWN (PG) 2:35, 4:55, 7:20, 9:50

TAKEN (PG13) 2:45, 5:05, 7:30, 10:05

THE UNINVITED (PG13) 2:05, 4:45, 7:35, 9:50

INKHEART (PG) 1:10, 4:00

UNDERWORLD: RISE OF THE LYCANS (R) 2:50, 5:20, 7:45, 10:10

HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG) 1:00, 3:35, 6:10

NOTORIOUS (R) 6:50, 9:45

PAUL BLART: MALL COP (PG) 3:00, 5:25, 7:50, 10:10

NOT EASILY BROKEN (PG13) 7:15, 9:40

THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (PG13) 1:05, 4:50, 8:30

### AMC SELECT

MILK (R) 3:05

REVOLUTIONARY ROAD (R) 9:00 PM

SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) 1:15, 4:10, 7:05, 10:00

THE WRESTLER (R) 2:20, 5:10, 7:55

DEFIANCE (R) 6:15, 9:15

LAST CHANCE HARVEY (PG13) 2:10, 4:40

GRAN TORINO (R) 1:45, 4:40, 7:30, 10:20

THE READER (R) 3:40, 6:35, 9:30

## AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14

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### DIGITAL 3D

CORALINE 3D (PG) 1:40, 4:10, 6:45, 9:30

### DIGITAL PRESENTATION

PUSH (PG13) 2:30, 5:10, 8:00, 10:35

HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) 2:15, 4:50, 7:45, 10:25

NEW IN TOWN (PG) 12:50, 3:10, 5:45, 8:10, 10:45

TAKEN (PG13) 1:10, 3:30, 5:55, 8:20, 10:50

THE UNINVITED (PG13) 1:20, 3:40, 6:00, 8:15, 10:30

INKHEART (PG) 1:35, 4:05

UNDERWORLD: RISE OF THE LYCANS (R) 12:45, 3:05, 5:30, 7:50, 10:10

HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG) 1:50, 4:25, 7:10, 9:40

HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG) 1:50, 4:25, 7:10, 9:40

NOTORIOUS (R) 9:15 PM

PAUL BLART: MALL COP (PG) 12:55, 3:20, 5:40, 8:10, 10:45

BRIDE WARS (PG) 2:00, 4:35, 6:50

### AMC SELECT

SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) 1:25, 4:15, 7:40, 10:40

DEFIANCE (R) 7:15, 10:15

GRAN TORINO (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:20, 10:05

## LOEWS GEORGETOWN 14

3111 K Street, N.W.  
202-342-6441

### DIGITAL 3D

CORALINE 3D (PG) 2:30, 5:00, 7:35, 10:05

HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG13) 1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 10:05

THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) 1:00, 3:20, 5:45, 8:10, 10:30

PUSH (PG13) 1:50, 4:30, 7:15, 10:00

NEW IN TOWN (PG) 1:00, 3:15, 5:35, 7:55, 10:20

TAKEN (PG13) 2:35, 4:55, 7:25, 9:50

TAKEN (PG13) 2:35, 4:55, 7:25, 9:50

THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (PG13) 1:05, 4:45, 8:30

### AMC SELECT

FROST/NIXON (R) 2:20, 7:40

REVOLUTIONARY ROAD (R) 4:25, 7:20, 10:15

SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) 1:40, 4:35, 7:30, 10:20

THE WRESTLER (R) 2:25, 5:05, 7:50, 10:30

DEFIANCE (R) 1:05, 4:05, 7:10, 10:10

LAST CHANCE HARVEY (PG13) 5:10, 10:30

GRAN TORINO (R) 1:15, 4:05, 6:50, 9:40

THE READER (R) 1:55, 4:50, 10:25

DOUBT (PG13) 1:45

## AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18

2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886  
703-998-4262

### DIGITAL 3D

CORALINE 3D (PG) 1:45, 4:25, 7:00, 9:35

### DIGITAL PRESENTATION

PUSH (PG13) 1:40, 4:30, 7:25, 10:20

HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG13) 1:00, 3:05, 4:05, 6:15, 7:15, 9:25, 10:25

THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) 1:30, 2:30, 4:00, 5:00, 6:30, 7:30, 9:00, 10:00

NEW IN TOWN (PG) 2:35, 5:10, 7:40, 10:05

TAKEN (PG13) 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15

THE UNINVITED (PG13) 12:55, 3:15, 5:40, 7:55, 10:10

INKHEART (PG) 2:00, 4:35, 7:10

UNDERWORLD: RISE OF THE LYCANS (R) 12:50, 3:10, 5:35, 8:05, 10:25

HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG) 1:35, 4:10, 6:40

MY BLOODY VALENTINE (R) 9:20 PM 3D NOT AVAILABLE FOR THESE SHOWTIMES

NOTORIOUS (R) 9:45 PM

PAUL BLART: MALL COP (PG) 2:40, 5:05, 7:35, 10:05

BRIDE WARS (PG) 2:05, 4:20, 6:55

THE UNBORN (PG13) 9:40 PM

THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (PG13) 9:15 PM

### AMC SELECT

REVOLUTIONARY ROAD (R) 1:05, 3:55, 6:50

SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) 1:20, 4:15, 7:05, 9:50

DEFIANCE (R) 3:30, 6:45, 9:55

GRAN TORINO (R) 1:50, 4:40, 7:20, 10:10

## AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8

Courthouse and Birch Rd.  
703-998-4AMC

CORALINE (PG) 2:20, 4:40, 7:00 3D NOT AVAILABLE FOR THESE SHOWTIMES

HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG13) 1:40, 4:30, 7:30

PUSH (PG13) 2:50, 5:20, 8:00

THE UNINVITED (PG13) 1:30, 3:50, 5:50, 8:10

THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (PG13) 3:40

### AMC SELECT

MILK (R) 2:10, 7:40

FROST/NIXON (R) 5:00

THE WRESTLER (R) 2:25, 4:50, 7:20

DEFIANCE (R) 7:10

THE READER (R) 2:30, 5:10, 7:50

## MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12

800 Shopper's Way, Largo  
301-324-4220

CORALINE (PG) 1:20, 4:20, 7:25, 10:05 3D NOT AVAILABLE FOR THESE SHOWTIMES

HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG13) 12:55, 3:55, 6:55, 9:55

THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) 12:05, 2:15, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30

PUSH (PG13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15

TAKEN (PG13) 12:25, 2:55, 5:25, 7:55, 10:20

THE UNINVITED (PG13) 12:05, 2:15, 4:45, 7:05, 9:45

UNDERWORLD: RISE OF THE LYCANS (R) 12:20, 2:50, 5:20, 7:50, 10:20

HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG) 12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10

MY BLOODY VALENTINE (R) 12:05, 5:00, 10:00 3D NOT AVAILABLE FOR THESE SHOWTIMES

NOTORIOUS (R) 1:10, 4:10, 7:10, 10:10

PAUL BLART: MALL COP (PG) 12:15, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15

NOT EASILY BROKEN (PG13) 1:25, 4:25, 7:20, 9:50

THE UNBORN (PG13) 2:30, 7:30

## LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7

2772 South Randolph  
703-671-0910 801

### AMC SELECT

MILK (R) 1:40, 7:20

REVOLUTIONARY ROAD (R) 1:55, 4:50, 7:30

SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) 12:15, 2:55, 5:35, 8:20

THE WRESTLER (R) 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:15

THE READER (R) 1:45, 4:35, 7:15

DOUBT (PG13) 2:05, 4:40, 7:05

WENDY AND LUCY (R) 1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:10

RACHEL GETTING MARRIED (R) 4:25

## LOEWS UPTOWN 1

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1-800-FANDANGO #713

### AMC SELECT

FROST/NIXON (R) 2:40, 5:30, 8:15

## AMC TYSONS CORNER 16

7850 Tysons Corner Center  
703-998-4262

### DIGITAL 3D

CORALINE 3D (PG) 12:45, 3:10, 5:30, 8:05, 10:30

HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG13) 1:10, 4:15, 7:20, 10:15

THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) 12:35, 2:50, 5:05, 7:25, 9:40

PUSH (PG13) 12:25, 3:00, 5:40, 8:15, 10:50

NEW IN TOWN (PG) 12:30, 3:05, 5:25, 7:45, 10:05

TAKEN (PG13) 12:40, 2:55, 5:10, 7:35, 10:00

THE UNINVITED (PG13) 1:15, 3:40, 5:55, 8:30, 10:45

INKHEART (PG) 2:45, 7:50

UNDERWORLD: RISE OF THE LYCANS (R) 12:20, 2:40, 5:00, 7:15, 9:35

HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG) 12:55, 3:20, 5:45, 8:10, 10:35

MY BLOODY VALENTINE (R) 12:20, 5:15, 10:40 3D NOT AVAILABLE FOR THESE SHOWTIMES

PAUL BLART: MALL COP (PG) 12:50, 3:15, 5:35, 7:55, 10:10

BRIDE WARS (PG) 1:00, 3:25, 5:50, 8:00, 10:20

THE CURIOUS CASE OF BENJAMIN BUTTON (PG13) 1:05, 4:50, 8:25

### AMC SELECT

REVOLUTIONARY ROAD (R) 1:45, 7:40

SLUMDOG MILLIONAIRE (R) 1:30, 4:20, 7:10, 9:55

DEFIANCE (R) 4:30, 10:25

GRAN TORINO (R) 1:20, 4:05, 7:05, 9:45

## AMC MAZZA GALLERIE

Jenifer and Wisconsin  
202-537-9553

CORALINE (PG) 1:45, 4:15, 7:00 3D NOT AVAILABLE FOR THESE SHOWTIMES

HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:15

PUSH (PG13) 2:10, 4:45, 7:30

TAKEN (PG13) 2:45, 5:20, 8:00

HOTEL FOR DOGS (PG) 1:30

PAUL BLART: MALL COP (PG) 2:20, 5:00, 7:45

### AMC SELECT

GRAN TORINO (R) 1:50, 4:05, 6:55

## LOEWS RIO CINEMAS 18

9811 Washington Boulevard  
301-948-0906

### DIGITAL 3D

CORALINE 3D (PG) 1:55, 4:25, 6:55, 9:20

HE'S JUST NOT THAT INTO YOU (PG13) 1:15, 2:15, 4:10, 5:10, 7:15, 8:25, 10:15

THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) 2:20, 4:45, 7:20, 9:40

THE PINK PANTHER 2 (PG) 1:20, 3:35, 5:50, 8:10, 10:35

PUSH (PG13) 2:00, 4:35, 7:10, 9:55

NEW IN TOWN (PG) 1:45, 4:20, 6:50, 9:15

TAKEN (PG13) 2:00, 4:35, 7:10, 9:25

THE UNINVITED (PG13) 1:10, 3:20, 5:35, 7:45, 10:0



# Television

**ON THE PROWL:** TV Land recently announced that Vivica A. Fox will host the upcoming original series "The Cougar," a one-hour elimination dating series set to premiere in April. An older woman will look for a mate among a group of younger men.

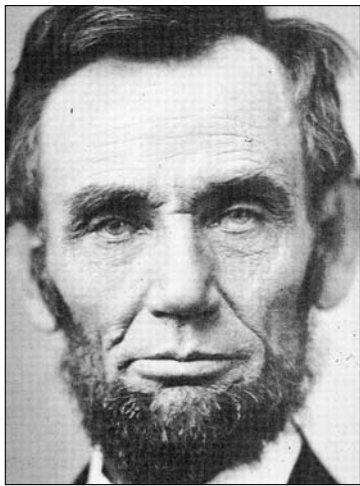


## The End of Lincoln's Days

**PBS offers a gripping look at the murder of the 16th U.S. president**

**HOMICIDE** | "American Experience" (9 p.m., PBS) turns to one of the nation's greatest tragedies and most compelling crimes and police procedurals with "The Assassination of Abraham Lincoln" (9 p.m., PBS). With the bicentennial of his birth (Feb. 12, 1809) only three days away, Lincoln continues to fascinate history buffs, readers and writers. New books on the 16th president and the Civil War seem to be published on a daily basis.

This excellent "Experience" leans heavily on "Manhunt: The 12-Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer" (Harper Perennial, 2007) by James L.



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President Abraham Lincoln died in Washington, D.C., on April 15, 1865.

Swanson, a meticulously researched history that reads like a detective thriller and page-turner.

It's rather incredible to think

that just days after Lee's surrender to Grant, the president and his wife felt completely natural in attending a play without any bodyguards or security detail.

According to "Manhunt," shortly after the shooting, Laura Keane, an actress from the play "Our American Cousin," insisted that she cradle the wounded Lincoln's head in her lap — an audacious breach of privacy, security and medical protocol. But she was an actress, and she had her way. In later years, pieces of her bloody garment would emerge as grotesque relics of the terrible moment.

The next time someone says that today's Hollywood celebrities have lost all sense of proportion (or are too close to politicians), think of 1865 and Keane. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

### ON TV TONIGHT

#### OF COURSE IT DOES

A curious case involves both stigmas and stigmata on **HOUSE** (8 p.m., Fox).

#### BLUE-RIBBON RACE

The two-night quest for best in show begins at the **WESTMINSTER KENNEL CLUB DOG SHOW** (8 p.m., USA, concludes Tuesday).

#### CELEBRITY WHEELS

The gang from **TOP GEAR** (8 p.m., BBC America) looks in Jay Leno's garage.

#### BAD OMENS

Matt's new canvas spells doom for someone on **HEROES** (9 p.m., NBC).

#### DOUBLE ENTENDRE!

The White House becomes the center of the story — in more ways than one — on **24** (9 p.m., Fox).

#### HIS DAYS ARE NUMBERED

A still-living doctor appears as a ghostly vision in Allison's dreams on **MEDIUM** (10 p.m., NBC).

#### EDUCATION EXPERT

Walter Isaacson is scheduled on **THE**



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You can find cute dogs like this one at the Westminster Dog Show on USA.

**DAILY SHOW WITH JON STEWART** (11 p.m., Comedy Central).

#### THE 'WRESTLER' SPEAKS

Mickey Rourke, Rowdy Roddy Piper, Michael Strahan and Morgan Murphy appear on **JIMMY KIMMEL LIVE** (12:05 a.m., ABC). KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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# Bicentennial Bargains

## It's Lincoln's birthday, but you're the one receiving presents

You might not have heard (since Abraham Lincoln isn't in vogue or anything), but it's Lincoln's 200th birthday this week. To celebrate, you don't have to dress up in cos-

tume or emancipate anything. You can remember our 16th president through discounted food at or around some of the Lincoln landmarks that dot our fair city.

The Surratt boarding house, where John Wilkes Booth and his conspirators planned the Lincoln assassination, is now a restaurant called Wok & Roll. We are not mak-

ing that up. Anyway, there's no evidence that it's haunted by Lincoln's murderers, but it'll make for fun conversation over sushi. Plus, you can impress a date with your knowledge of history — before she finds out that history geeks make no money whatsoever.

Wok & Roll's happy hour (weekdays, 5 p.m.-8 p.m.) includes \$2

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beers and \$1 nigiri sushi, which was probably a deal even in 1865.

Sadly, the House Where Lincoln Died at 516 10th St. NW (across from Ford's Theatre, where he was shot), has no food. But Bistro d'Oc next door has one of the cheapest, most delicious pre-theatre menus around: \$22 per person for an entree, soup, salad, dessert and a glass of wine. Even if you're not planning to partake of a play, you can take advantage of the menu during the hours before an 8 p.m. curtain. No, it's not where Lincoln ate his last meal. Sorry, that was at the White House, which does not have a happy hour.

A side note for Lincoln buffs: Expert Doris Kearns Goodwin, author of "Team of Rivals," will be giving a lecture about Lincoln's life on Thursday at 1:30 p.m. You can catch the broadcast online at [History.com/lincoln](http://History.com/lincoln). **FIONA ZUBLIN (EXPRESS)**

→ *Wok & Roll, 604 H St. NW; 202-347-4656. (Gallery Place)*

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## thescene



Sara Bareilles will give her popular pipes a workout Wednesday night.

### ● TUESDAY

**'Eurydice':** Playwright Sarah Ruhl is D.C.'s darling, and for good reason. Her retelling of the Orpheus myth will make you a convert. Round House Theatre Bethesda, 4545 East-West Highway, Bethesda; through March 1, \$25-\$60; 240-644-1100. (Bethesda)

**'Thirty-Two Kilos':** This exhibit uses photographs of digitally narrowed models to display the extremes of anorexia. Goethe-Institut, 814 Seventh St. NW; through March 6, free; 202-289-1200. (Gallery Place)

### ● WEDNESDAY

**Sara Bareilles:** Expect an enthusiastic crowd for this pop singer-songwriter. Birchmere Music Hall, 3701 Mt. Vernon Ave., Alexandria; 7:30 p.m., \$25; 703-549-7500.

**'Loop':** This travel film will show you the natural beauty of Norway. National Building Museum, 401 F St. NW; 6:30 p.m., \$10; 202-272-2448. (Judiciary Square)

**'Avenue Q':** The Broadway sensation comes (back) to D.C. If you're offended by profane puppets, steer clear. Warner Theatre, 513 13th St. NW; 8 p.m., through Feb. 15, \$40-\$65; 202-783-4000. (Metro Center)

### ● THURSDAY

**Going Out Gurus Happy Hour:** Have a (cheap) beer with The Washington Post's D.C. experts. Solly's U St. Tavern, 1942 11th St. NW; 6 p.m.-8 p.m., free; 202-783-4000. (U St.-Cardozo)

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→ *Target Gallery, 101 N. Union St., Alexandria; through Feb. 22, free; 703-838-4565.*

## The Greatest Romance Ever

The AFI bills "Casablanca" as the greatest romance ever filmed. For those living under a rock, this is that relatively famous film starring Ingrid Bergman and Humphrey Bogart and a lot of quotable quotes ("Here's looking at you kid," etc.). Since a) they don't end up together and b) there are Nazis, we beg to disagree on this movie's being labeled the greatest romance. But it's still an incredible movie. Oops, did we just give away the ending? Um. Sorry. **F.Z.**

→ *AFI Silver Theatre, 8633 Colesville Road, Silver Spring; Mon. and Tues., 4:30 p.m., \$7.50; 301-495-6720. (Silver Spring)*



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## France Meets Ireland

Leprechauns in February? You're a month early. Nevertheless, Alliance Francaise of Washington is hosting its second-annual French short film festival through Friday. "Les Lutins du Court Metrage" (the Short Films Leprechauns) aims to bring more short films to the masses.

The screenings will be held at five locations: Alliance Francaise, the Goethe-Institut, the Hillwood Museum Estate and Gardens, the National Gallery of Art and Bistro Lounge Napoleon. **N.O.**

→ *Alliance Francaise, 2142 Wyoming Ave. NW, through Fri., \$8 for non-members; 202-234-7911. (Dupont Circle)*



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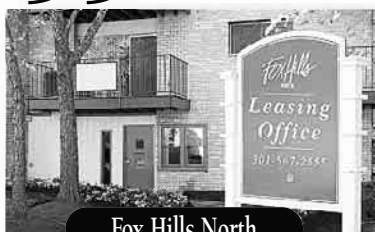


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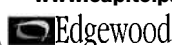
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**PRIME OFFENDERS:** Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band, left, reportedly performed to a recorded track during a performance at the Super Bowl. Aretha Franklin, center, performed live at the inauguration, but Jennifer Hudson, right, lip-synched to her own vocals at the Super Bowl.



# Synching Is In

## The Arts

### Recent performances with recorded tracks frustrate music fans

Jennifer Hudson and Faith Hill performed to recorded tracks at the Super Bowl. Yo-Yo Ma and Itzhak Perlman did it at the inauguration. Aretha Franklin sang live — but she's releasing a do-over.

And Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band, according to one report, also played to a recorded track at the Super Bowl, though the vocals were live.

All in the name of perfection. It's enough to make one feel sorry for

Chief Justice John Roberts and his flubbed presidential oath. Couldn't he have just prerecorded the darned thing, too?

Recorded tracks are hardly a new phenomenon at huge events such as the Super Bowl, not to mention the concerts of certain pop stars (the name Britney comes to mind). But in the past few weeks, the practice has attracted a flurry of attention, first with the inaugural flap and then with the Super Bowl.

And though it's hardly Watergate, or Milli Vanilli, either — remember, they were synching to other people's voices — some fans are debating anew whether it's an acceptable practice or an artistic deception.

For the inauguration, the reason for the recorded tracks was clear —

**“My goodness: If you're an artist, can't you just get up and sing?”**

ELISABETH AVERY, MUSIC FAN

the weather — though purists may still consider it a horror that cellist Ma, violinist Perlman and two other musicians were essentially finger-synching (actually, they played, but it was a recording that was projected to the world).

The air was 28 degrees, meaning instruments could possibly break or at least go out of tune. Pianist Gabriela Montero said that a day before the inauguration, about

half a dozen keys on the Steinway were sticking.

Imagine if the musicians had played out of tune, Montero said. “Can you imagine what kind of tone it would have set?”

One avid fan of classical music wasn't bothered at all.

“I was relieved,” said Elisabeth Avery, 55, who watched on TV. “At the beginning, I thought, ‘Are they crazy? They're gonna play those instruments in that weather?’ Gradually, she came to realize the music was not live.

Avery did, however, find it a little dishonest that Jennifer Hudson's national anthem at the Super Bowl was performed to a recording: “My goodness: If you're an artist, can't you just get up and sing?”

Pregame show producer Rickey Minor said at the time that to ensure the quality of the performance, he had insisted that Hudson and Hill, who sang “America the Beautiful,” use their recorded tracks.

Many singers have used backup tracks at Super Bowls, including Whitney Houston's acclaimed per-

formance in 1991. As talented as a singer can be, it's extremely difficult to perform optimally in a stadium, said Andy Greene, assistant editor of Rolling Stone magazine.

“The delay is terrible. The sound bounces back. It's a nightmare,” Greene said. Plus, when you're playing to a crowd of that magnitude and a TV audience, “you want it to be perfect,” said Greene.

Hudson and Hill may not have been the only artists singing to a track at the Super Bowl — the Chicago Tribune reported that Springsteen's E Street Band was also using a track, although the Boss himself was singing live. Publicists for Springsteen did not respond to several requests for comment.

Whether Springsteen's band used a recording or not, it seems Franklin may have wished she had one at the inauguration.

The soul superstar, who was dissatisfied with her live performance of “My Country, 'Tis of Thee” in the frigid January weather, announced Thursday she'd recorded a “preferred version.” JOCELYN NOVECK (AP)



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RESULT FROM FRIDAY'S QUESTION

### DO YOU TRUST CONGRESS TO CRAFT A STIMULUS PACKAGE THAT WILL ACTUALLY WORK?

**NO** 78%

**YES** 22%



**"No, it's going** to mess it up. Nonetheless, I'm more comfortable with Democrats in charge. I have a feeling the United Beekeepers Association of America has some bright days on its horizon."

**COMMENTER RALPH**, RESPONDING TO FRIDAY'S POLL CENTER QUESTION, "DO YOU TRUST CONGRESS TO CRAFT A STIMULUS PACKAGE THAT WILL ACTUALLY WORK?"

**"You have** to be kidding. You actually used the words 'trust' and 'Congress' in the same sentence."

**COMMENTER STR**, WHO ADDED, "THE COUNTRY WILL GET MORE STIMULUS IF CONGRESS DID NOTHING. ALL IT IS GOING TO DO IS MAKE MORE MONEY GO POOF."

**The question**

could have simply asked: "Do you trust Congress?" and the answer from the masses should always be a resounding 'No.'"

**COMMENTER JOHN D**, WHO ADDED, "IF THERE IS TRUST, THEN WHY THE NEED FOR TRANSPARENCY AND OVERSIGHT?"

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# Blog LOG

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**NATTURNERSREVENGE.BLOGSPOT.COM** HAS A MAJOR ISSUE WITH THE VHI SHOW "FOR THE LOVE OF RAY J" THAT FEATURES WOMEN COMPETING FOR THE R&B SINGER'S HEART.



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## Discussions

### The TV Column

Columnist **LISA DE MORAES** was online Friday and talked about new "Idol" judge Kara DioGuardi, how she feels about the women on "Big Love" and what she thinks of Laurence Fishburne on "CSI."

**Laurence Fishburne on "CSI" — yay or nay?**

I'm still on the fence. I did not like him at all in his first appearance, but he's growing on me.

**I'm noticing that a lot of people don't like new "Idol" judge Kara DioGuardi, and I don't get it. She's the only other judge besides Simon who actually knows what she's talking about — it's quite refreshing. Bikini Girl was an average**

singer at best who had to resort to exploiting herself to make it as far as she did. Kara's comments about the pole were not just scathing — they were appropriate. It really is the Simon and Kara show now. Paula seems very subdued, and Randy seems barely there.

**I read an article in a major New York paper on Monday that called "Big Love" the new "Waltons." Won't you reconsider your dislike of the program, please?**

Good grief, no. And may I add I object to a show in which women are treated like pets — you can never have enough, you know — being called "the new 'Waltons.'" What are they smoking over there?

**By your logic, "The Sopranos" was bad because it was about bad people who treated other people badly. "Big Love" is interesting because of**

the explorations the polygymist set-up creates. No one's saying polygamy is good; just watch the dynamics and enjoy.

Ah, but the men killed each other and that made it great. "Big Love," on the other hand, is my worst nightmare come to the screen. If they were women being treated like dogs but in Manhattan, and wearing Manolos and Prada — maybe. But chicks as pets, in dirndl skirts and polyester suits — in suburbia? Count me out!

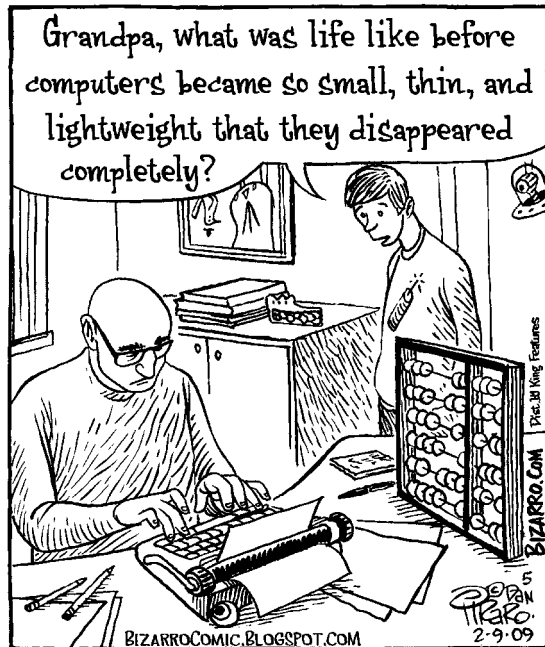
**Would you watch a reality show that featured Rod Blagojevich?**

If he had a talk show, I would absolutely watch. I'm thinking put him on the fourth hour of "Today."

**TODAY ON DISCUSSIONS:** Post columnist Michael Wilbon takes your questions and comments about the latest sports news at 1:15 p.m. | [washingtonpost.com/discussions](http://washingtonpost.com/discussions).



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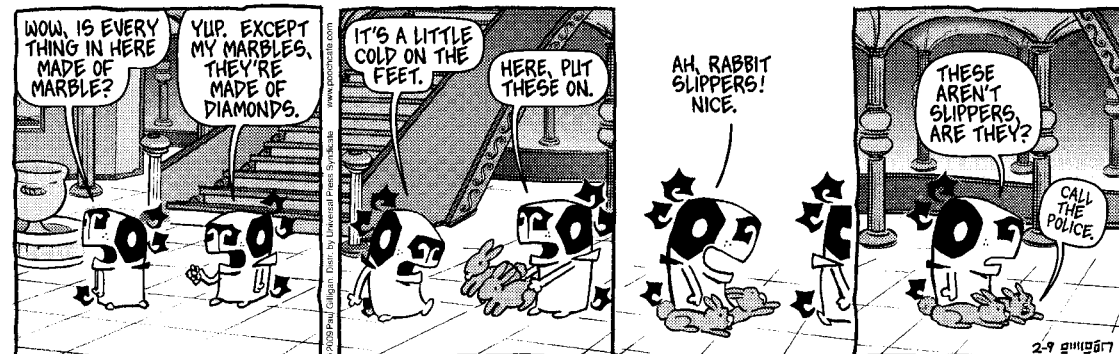


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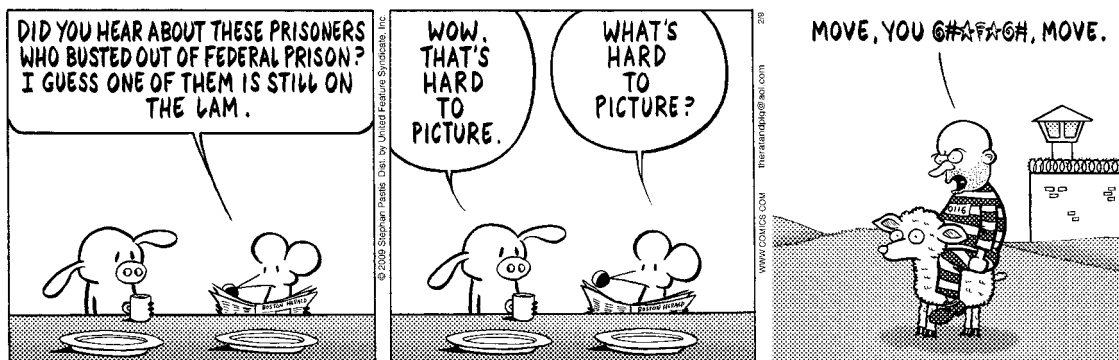


"Let's hold off making a decision until we have even more information we don't really need."

### Pooch Cafe | Paul Gilligan



### Pearls Before Swine | Stephan Pastis



### The Duplex | Glenn McCoy



## Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

**AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)** You're feeling a little uncertain at this time, but that may simply be your emotions getting the better of you.

**PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)** A mystery of sorts is likely to present itself in a subtle and quite unexpected way. Home affairs may be affected first.

**ARIES (March 21-April 19)** You may feel overwhelmed by the demands that others are making of you at this time. Or are you really making them of yourself?

**TAURUS (April 20-May 20)** You can do good work easing tensions between two conflicting parties. Take care that your motives don't become self-serving.

**GEMINI (May 21-June 20)** Now is the time to alter your behavior, even slightly, to please someone close to you. In the end, you'll be rewarded in a surprising way.

**CANCER (June 21-July 22)** While you may be a source of inspiration to some, you can be a source of frustration to those

who don't speak your language.

**LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)** After a good deal of digging, you may come up with a few salient pieces of information that allow you to pick up the pace with confidence.

**VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)** Though you may find yourself in a position of power, you're not the kind to lord it over anyone. Teamwork is the key at this time.

**LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)** You may be an unwitting participant in a workplace drama that is beginning to affect how you see things at home, too.

**SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)** Now is no time to settle for second-best. Keep your eye on the prize. Toward nightfall, you can enjoy greater results than expected.

**SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)** Your ability to make decisions when under the gun can serve you well throughout the day. Later, when things slow down, you can take stock.

**CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)** You may have had to work against the clock for some time, but later you'll have the chance to settle into a more comfortable pace.



The international space station as viewed from the space shuttle Atlantis in 2008.

## Today in History

**1870** The U.S. Weather Bureau is established.

**1942** Daylight-saving "War Time" goes into effect in the United States, with clocks turned one hour forward.

**1950** In a speech in Wheeling, W.Va., Sen. Joseph McCarthy, R-Wis., says the State Department is full of communists.

**1999** The Senate begins closed-door deliberations in

President Bill Clinton's impeachment trial, even though members from both parties acknowledge that the two-thirds margin for conviction cannot be attained.

**2004** President George W. Bush and Democratic front-runner John Kerry spar over the president's economic leadership, while Kerry's rivals seek to slow his brisk pace.

**2008** The space shuttle Atlantis, carrying a European-built science lab, docks with the international space station.

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People



MATT SAYLES/AP

"I'm still alive. Hello! Is anyone there?"

REPLACED

Woman Becomes Epitome Of 'Beaten at Her Own Game'

**ETTA JAMES** says she was joking when she said she "can't stand **BEYONCÉ**." Even so, James says it stung that she wasn't asked to sing her song, "At Last," on inauguration night. James "liked Beyoncé's version" but thinks she could have done better. (AP)

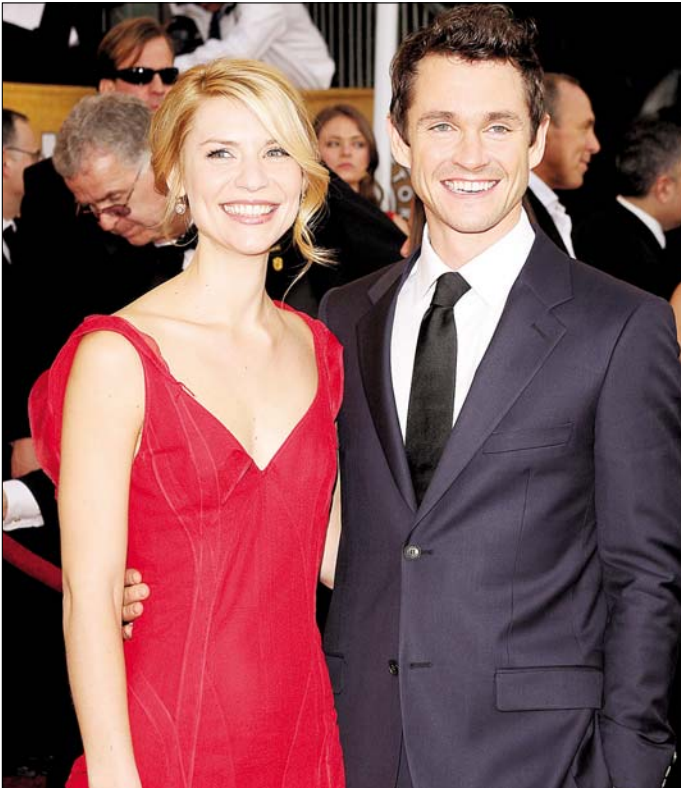
BLAZES

No One Living Was Aware of House's Existence Until Now

Fire has destroyed a house in Woods Hole, Mass., where **HENRY FONDA** and **JIMMY STEWART** sharpened their acting skills. The house was used as a practice spot by the University Players in the 1920s and 1930s. (AP)

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LOVE STORY

Hugh and Juliet

It doesn't have quite the same ring to it, but it's to the point: "Romeo and Juliet" star **CLAIRE DANES** has finally found her Romeo. He's not an angst-y teenage boy from a rival family, though — he's **HUGH DANCY**, Danes' "Evening" co-star and boyfriend of more than a year. A rep for the couple confirmed Friday that the pair are engaged. No wedding date has been set. (EXPRESS)



It's hard to sing over a chorus of offat jokes.

her ear monitors, mumbled through songs and fought back tears during Thursday night's performance. "Jessica had an off night," Cindi Berger, a representative for Simpson, said Friday. "She's a perfectionist. She always wants to give her best performance." (AP)

JUST A GUESS

Perhaps She Was Distracted by An Onslaught Of Weight-Related Insults

A bizarre 38-minute set by opening act **JESSICA SIMPSON** inadvertently stole the spotlight from headliner Rascal Flatts in a show at Van Andel Arena. The Grand Rapids Press said Simpson forgot her lyrics, struggled with

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Not Arnold, Never Will Be

Holy hornet's nest, Batman! The New Mexico governor's mansion? Fresh from the inauguration, actor Val Kilmer is pondering running for governor in 2010, when two-term Democrat Bill Richardson will be forced from office by term limits.



"I'm just looking for ways to be contributive," Kilmer said on Thursday. "And if that ends up being where I can make a substantial contribution, then I'll run." (AP)

METHOD ACTOR

Bale Channels His Character With All the Lame Excuses

**CHRISTIAN BALE** says that his profane tongue-lashing on the set of "Terminator Salvation" was inexcusable. On Friday, Bale said he never intended to get physical with cinematographer Shane Hurlbut. He also said he was likely channeling too much of his character, John Conner. (AP)

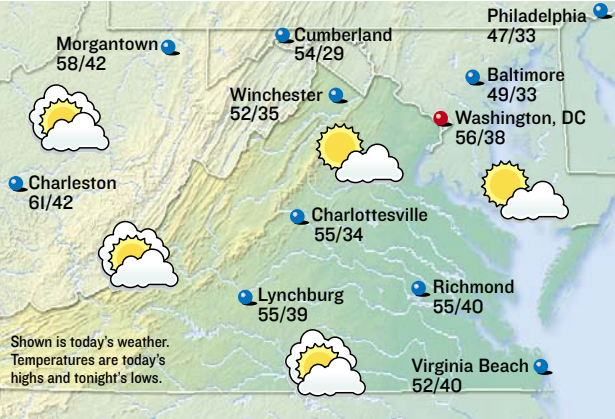


"After a day on the 'Batman' set, I attempt flying off of tall buildings."

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

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Mostly sunny	Partly cloudy	Partly sunny	Mostly cloudy	Cloudy, morning rain possible	Partly sunny
56°	38°	55° / 45°	62° / 45°	55° / 36°	54° / 37°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Sun.

**Temperature**

High ..... 67°

Low ..... 42°

Normal high ..... 45°

Normal low ..... 28°

Average humidity ..... 43%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m. .... Trace

Month to date ..... 0.03"

Normal month to date ..... 0.73"

Year to date ..... 2.71"

Last year to date ..... 3.57"

Normal year to date ..... 3.94"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: [washingtontimes.com/weather](http://washingtontimes.com/weather)

Regional Forecast

**D.C. Metro:** Today, mostly sunny. High 56. Wind south-southwest 3-6 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 38. Wind south 4-8 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today ..... 7:06 a.m.

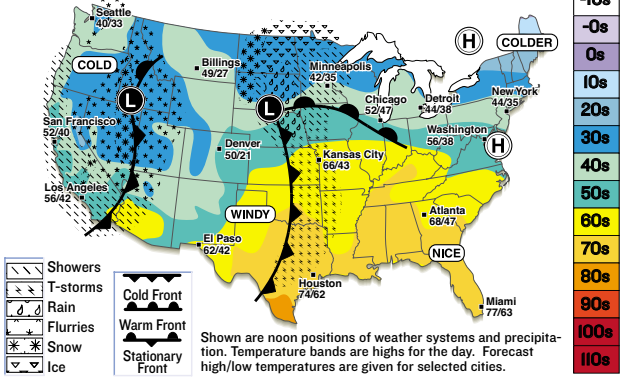
Sunset tonight ..... 5:39 p.m.

Moonrise today ..... 6:03 p.m.

Moonset today ..... 7:02 a.m.



National Weather for Monday, February 9



National Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Atlanta	68/47/pc	68/50/pc
Boston	32/25/s	42/35/r
Chicago	52/47/c	60/44/pc
Dallas	74/54/t	71/48/t
Denver	50/21/pc	43/18/sn
Honolulu	80/69/t	79/67/pc
Los Angeles	56/42/sh	58/44/pc
Miami	77/63/s	80/69/pc
New York City	44/35/s	46/44/c
Orlando	75/54/s	80/58/pc
Seattle	40/33/c	40/35/sn

World Cities

City	Today	Tues.
Amsterdam	43/36/c	44/36/r
Athens	55/47/r	58/46/s
Berlin	33/28/c	37/36/sn
Buenos Aires	88/66/s	98/70/pc
Calgary	37/20/pc	27/9/c
Dublin	43/35/r	41/36/c
Geneva	37/36/r	46/32/r
Moscow	36/29/sh	35/30/i
Rome	55/43/pc	54/48/r
Sydney	77/66/sh	72/64/r
Tokyo	52/43/pc	57/43/pc

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.



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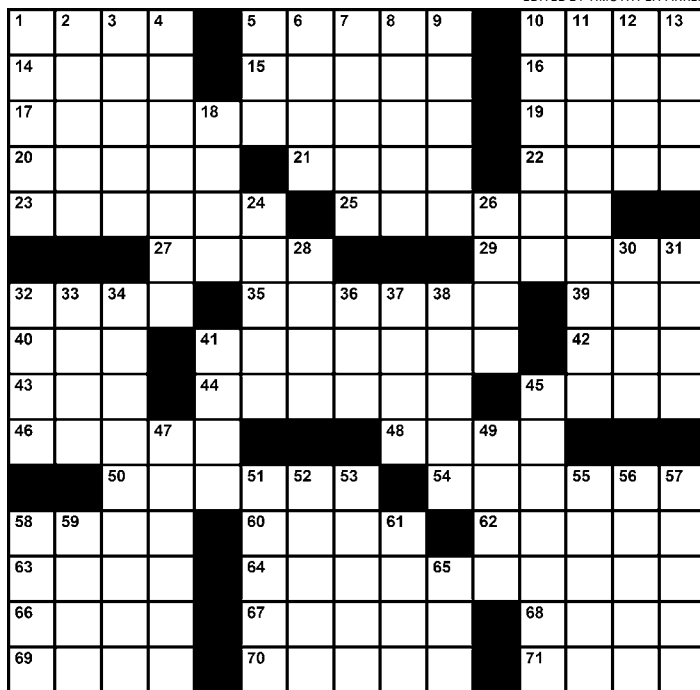
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### ACROSS

- 1 Acts as a quizmaster  
5 Sweetshop order  
10 Wax-wrapped cheese  
14 Bat the breeze  
15 The sum of all parts  
16 Foe of 007  
17 Use a VCR, in a way  
19 \_\_\_\_-Japanese War (1894-95)  
20 Abundant  
21 Pad site, perhaps  
22 Verve  
23 What some lips may be  
25 Put on the register  
27 XXX drinks  
29 Prefix with "physics"  
32 Nuclear Niels  
35 Move unsteadily  
39 Forever, or close to it  
40 Org. that lobbies for lawyers  
41 Roasted snacks  
42 Cyberspace initials  
43 Aunt Polly's nephew  
44 Peter or Annette  
45 Award since 1949  
46 Atlas and others  
48 Greek lover boy?  
50 Have the attention of  
54 "For example"  
58 Gangs protect it  
60 Aitchbone locale
- 62 Glittered  
63 Reversible name  
64 Sharp-sighted  
66 London hoosegow  
67 "\_\_\_\_ a Grecian Urn" (Keats)  
68 "and to \_\_\_\_ good night!"  
69 Undergo ecdysis  
70 "What's \_\_\_\_ like?"  
71 McDonald's part-timer, often

### DOWN

- 1 Assume the role of  
2 Ignominy  
3 Letter after iota  
4 Stupendous  
5 Canonized femme, for short  
6 Joint in the hind leg of a horse  
7 Set things right  
8 Carpenter who sang  
9 Word for a statesman  
10 Ford fiascos  
11 Precision marchers  
12 Tolstoy heroine  
13 Bare the bottom  
18 Walk like a tosspot  
24 Coup \_\_\_\_  
26 Boating couple  
28 Nothing special  
30 Board accompaniment  
31 Sole  
32 What a dirty person draws  
33 \_\_\_\_ d'amore

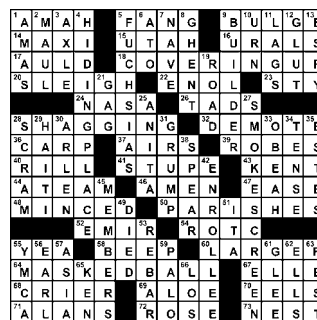


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- (baroque instrument)  
34 Pedal problem  
36 Howe'er  
37 Conference beginning  
38 Some mantel pieces  
41 Viet \_\_\_\_  
45 Reversion of property to the state  
47 Wrap around  
49 Remove from a position  
51 Vacuum tube gas  
52 Italian painter Reni

- 53 Irish patriot Robert  
55 Card game authority Edmond  
56 Anoint with oil  
57 Chair carried on poles  
58 Outfits  
59 Where the Golden Spike was driven  
61 Story line  
65 Brian of Roxy Music

### Friday's Solution



## SUDOKU | EASY

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. See [www.sudoku.com](http://www.sudoku.com) for solution, tips and computer program.

### Need more Su|do|ku?

Find another Sudoku puzzle in the Comics section of the Post every Sunday and in the Style section Monday through Saturday.

### Friday's Solution

8	9	4	6	3	1	5	7	2
1	6	7	5	9	2	4	8	3
5	3	2	7	4	8	1	6	9
9	4	6	3	5	7	8	2	1
2	8	3	9	1	6	7	4	5
7	1	5	2	8	4	9	3	6
6	7	9	8	2	5	3	1	4
4	5	8	1	6	3	2	9	7
3	2	1	4	7	9	6	5	8

		4					3	
	7				9	5		
8					3	7		1
			5		2		6	
5		7				1		8
	1		7		8			
4		3	6					5
		6	1				9	
	2					3		

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